I travel all over this country as a part of my business as a nature photographer. I rely on traffic and weather reports to plan my trips when ever I am in a new area. I use XM satellite radio to, wihin seconds, allow me to keep up to date with weather conditions that may effect my day's session. XM satellite radio is always available whether there is a local radio station or not and I don't have to continually search for the next local station as I travel.

Another thing to consider too many commercial radio markets, of any size, use syndicated satellite provided music and news with infrequent weather and traffic reports.

What is the difference between XM satellite services and a "local" station that uses a satellite service instead of live programming?

Please allow XM Satellite radio to continue to provide this valuable and necessary service.